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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S.
AND EUROPE

1. LEADING, OPPOSITION LA PRENSA, (3/22) IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED
"(THE) REAL (AND) SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EUROPE",
STATES THAT THE PROBLEM THAT EXISTS BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE U.S.
TODAY IS BASED ON THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM, AGGRAVATED BY
THE EEC'S SEEKING A SEPARATE PETROLEUM DEAL WITH ARAB COUNTRIES,
STATEMENT BY FRENCH FONMIN CRITICIZING KISSINGER, AND KISSINGER'S
REPLY THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EUROPE AND U.S. ARE "REAL AND
SERIOUS."

2. CONTINUES, "IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE EEC AND THE U.S. WILL WORK
OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES, BUT....IT'S ALSO CERTAIN THAT NEITHER HAVE
SHOWN A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA WHOSE
CONDITION GROWS WORSE EVERY DAY BECAUSE OF SUCH CRISES."

3. CONCLUDES, "THE CONCLUSIONS IN A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
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IBB SUBMITTED TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS BRING OUT

DRAMATICALLY THE FACT THAT THE ENERGY CRISIS WILL HAVE
A MORE SERIOUS EFFECT ON THE ECONOMIES OF LATIN AMERICA
COUNTRIES."
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